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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to: --METHOD OF ROUTING NETWORK TRAFFIC--.

REMARKS

As indicated in the application transmittal cover sheet, claims 1-37 are canceled. Therefore, claims 38-50 are pending. The title has been changed to more accurately reflect the subject matter of the pending claims. Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

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